

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1 (Previously Presented) A display device comprising:

a display portion of planar type, the display portion including:

electronic parts for driving the display portion through external signals,
the electronic parts being located inside of the display portion;

mechanical parts for fixing the electronic parts to specified positions
within the display portion, wherein the mechanical parts comprise at least a thin
metallic frame; and

nuts mounted through the thin metallic frame by being caulked or by
being directly threaded.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended) A display device comprising:

a display portion of planar type, the display portion including:

electronic parts for driving the display portion through external signals,
the electronic parts being located inside of the display portion;

mechanical parts for fixing the electronic parts to specified positions
within the display portion, wherein the mechanical parts comprise at least a thin
metallic frame; and

nuts mounted through the thin metallic frame by being caulked or by being directly
threaded ~~The display device of claim 1,~~ wherein a screw inserting portion of the nuts mounted
through the thin metallic frame is exposed to outer surface of the display portion of the display
device.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended) The display device ~~of any one of claim~~ claims 1 to 2, wherein the nuts are designed to mount the display device to an external device at a predetermined position.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended) The display device ~~of any one of claim~~ claims 1 to 2, wherein the nuts are designed to mount a predetermined accessory part to the display device.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented) The display device of claim 4, wherein the accessory part is mounted to a lateral surface of the display device.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented) The display device of claim 4, wherein the accessory part is mounted to a rear surface of the display device.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented) The display device of claim 5, wherein the accessory part is an electrical circuit part which is concerned in function of the display device.

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Claim 9 (Currently Amended) The display device of claim 26 8, wherein an end portion of the nut is reduced in size on the inner side of the display device.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented) The display device of claim 9, wherein the end portion of the nut on the inner side of the display device is reduced in size by being a chamfered end portion.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented) The display device of claim 9, wherein the end portion of the nut on the inner side of the display device is reduced in size by being a rounded end portion.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented) The display device of claim 9, wherein the end portion of the nut on the inner side of the display device is reduced in size by being a stepped or two-leveled end portion.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended) The display device ~~of any one of~~ claim ~~claims 1 to 2,~~ wherein the display portion performs display of images by utilizing birefringence of liquid crystal.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended) The display device ~~of any one of~~ claim ~~claims 1 to 2,~~ wherein the display portion includes an irradiating portion disposed on a surface thereof to irradiate light ~~from the rear surface therefrom,~~ with the thin metallic member supporting the irradiating portion and the planar type display portion.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended) The display device ~~of any one of~~ claim ~~claims 1 to 2,~~ wherein the display portion performs display through plasma light emission.

Claim 16 (Currently Amended) The display device ~~of any one of~~ claim ~~claims 1 to 2,~~ wherein the display portion performs display using electro-luminescence.

Claim 17 (Currently Amended) The display device of ~~any one of claim~~ claims 1 to 2, wherein the display portion is composed of minute pixels disposed in any array manner and electron guns disposed to correspond to each of the pixels.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended) The display device of ~~any one of claim~~ claims 1 to 2, wherein the display portion is composed of minute optical reflectors disposed in an array manner.

Claim 19 (Currently Amended) The display device of claim 2-4, wherein the mechanical parts include a synthetic resin frame for supporting the electronic parts.

Claim 20 (Currently Amended) The display device of claim 2-4, wherein the electronic parts include a liquid crystal panel supported on optical sheets supported on a light-conducting plate supported on a reflecting sheet.

Claim 21 (Currently Amended) The display device of claim 2-4, wherein the nut has a smooth outer peripheral surface and a threaded inner peripheral surface, the threaded inner peripheral surface being for screwing of a screw therein.

Claim 22 (Previously Presented) The display device of claim 6, wherein the accessory part is an electrical circuit part which is concerned in function of the display device.

Claim 23 (Previously Presented) The display device of claim 22, wherein the electric circuit part is an inverter circuit.

Claim 24 (Previously Presented) The display device of claim 7, wherein the electric circuit part is an inverter circuit.

Claim 25 (Previously Presented) The display device of claim 3, wherein the nuts are designed to enable screwing of screws thereinto.

Claim 26 (New) A display device comprising:
a display portion of planar type, the display portion including:
electronic parts for driving the display portion through external signals,
the electronic parts being located inside of the display portion;
mechanical parts for fixing the electronic parts to specified positions
within the display portion, wherein the mechanical parts comprise at least a thin
metallic frame; and
nuts mounted through the thin metallic frame by being caulked or by being directly
threaded, wherein the nuts are mounted to lateral surfaces of the thin metallic frame.

Claim 27 (New) The display device of claim 1, wherein the nuts are designed to
mount the display device to an external device at a predetermined position.

Claim 28 (New) The display device of claim 1, wherein the nuts are designed to
mount a predetermined accessory part to the display device.

Claim 29 (New) The display device of claim 28, wherein the accessory part is
mounted to one of a lateral surface and rear surface of the display device.

Claim 30 (New) The display device of claim 29, wherein the accessory part is an electrical circuit part which is concerned with the function of the display device.

Claim 31 (New) The display device of claim 30, wherein the electric circuit part is an inverter circuit.

Claim 32 (New) The display device of claim 1, wherein the display portion performs display of images using one of a birefringence of liquid crystal, a plasma light emission, an electro-luminescence, a minute pixels disposed in any array manner and electron guns disposed to correspond to each of the pixels, and a minute optical reflectors disposed in an array manner.